

First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 62

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 20-32-5-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.1. (a) The department may waive inspection requirements under section 9(b)(2) of this chapter for purposes of administration of the 2015 ISTEP program. However, if the department waives inspection requirements for any questions on the 2015 ISTEP program, the department shall establish criteria to provide a student's parent the opportunity to inspect questions used as part of the 2015 ISTEP program in a manner that will not compromise the validity or integrity of the 2016 ISTEP program. The criteria established by the department under this section may include a requirement that the student's parent who inspects questions used as part of the 2015 ISTEP program under this section must enter into a confidentiality agreement with the department not to disclose questions inspected by the student's parent.**

(b) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit a parent from requesting a rescoring under section 9 of this chapter of a student's responses, including a student's essay, to an ISTEP

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program test administered in the spring of 2015.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2016.

SECTION 2. IC 20-32-5-9.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9.1. (a)** Notwithstanding section 2(4) of this chapter and 511 IAC 5-2-3(b)(3), the department may waive the administration of the social studies portion of ISTEP program during the 2015 administration of the ISTEP program.

(b) This section expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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